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May 30, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and
Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, SLIGO FIELD,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, all in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its USA No. 26 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUC at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its USA No. 25 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUB and for LCV RA SUT at the location shown on attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 (applicable to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation) and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A).

3. To find that drilling, designation and use of each of these wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which these wells are to be located which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.

4. To permit the Operator of HOSS TP SUC, HOSS TP SUB and LCV RA SUT to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.

5. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, in the wellbore of the USA No. 25 Well and in the wellbore of any existing well or subsequently drilled well located on HOSS TP SUB and LCV RA SUT.

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A

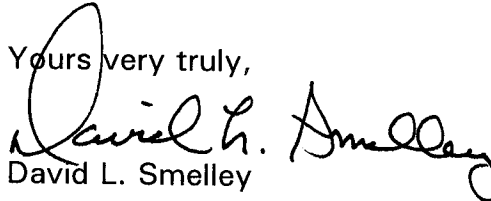
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copy of this letter and of the three (3) attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Steven C. Klein (w/encls.)
Mr. Joel Alberts (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

R-12-W

26

HUNT
USA
B-9-ALT

HUNT
USA
B-2
8700

HUNT
USA
B-7-ALT
7700

USA
B-2
5402

DEVON
USA
26-ALT
660'

HOSS TP
SU D

DEVON
USA
17-ALT
5506

6820

DEVON
USA

DEVON
USA
27-ALT

DEVON
USA
7-D
8506

18
N

35

DEVON
USA
23
9375

DEVON
USA
22-ALT
6700

DEVON
USA
23
5500

DEVON
USA
16-DALT
8550

DEVON
USA
4-T

8509

HOSS TP
SU I

B-I-T
HUNT
(SHELL)
USA
8456

25

R-11-W
HUNT
(SHELL)
USA
3

SU X

5440

HUNT
USA
C-I
9500

DEVON
(SINCLAIR)
USA
5507

HOSS TP
SU C

36

DEVON
(ARCO)
USA
13
6498

EXHIBIT NO. I

DOCKET NO. 01-

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS SU C

0' 1000' 2000'
GRAPHIC SCALE

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--- AS PER 8-B SERIES
OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL







ALT. UNIT WELL




PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL

B-I -T  HUNT (SHELL) USA 8456


B-8  HUNT USA B-6 9630 8800


TEX GAS USA 1  8749  4585  6600 USA I5 TEX GAS USA I-A


R-12-W  5440 HUNT (SHELL) USA 3

HOSS TP SU X

R-11-W

HUNT USA C-I  9500 DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA 5 5507


DEVON USA 25-ALT  660' 660'


SINCLAIR USA 2  5402 DEVON USA 19 8609



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HOSS TP SU B

NATURAL USA 44  5375

DEVON (ARCO) USA 13  6498

DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA I-T-ALT  8552


DEVON (ARCO) USA I5  6705 DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA 3  5350

DEVON USA 18 -D-ALT  8510

HOSS TP SU C

HOSS TP SU J

HOSS TP SU M

SEAGULL USA 45 ALT  6753


SEAGULL USA 39  7602

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HOSS TP SU B

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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 UNIT WELL

 ALT. UNIT WELL

 PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL

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B-1 HUNT (SHELL) USA 8456

B-8 HUNT USA B-6 9630 8800

8340 USA 15 6600
TEX GAS USA 1 4585 8749
TEX GAS USA I-A

R-12-W HUNT (SHELL) USA 3 5440 LCV RA SU X

R-11-W

LCV RA SU U

HUNT C-1 USA 9500 5507
DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA 5

DEVON USA 25-ALT 660' 660'

LCV RA SU T

SINCLAIR USA 2 5402 8609
DEVON USA 19-ALT

NATURAL USA 44 5375

T 18 N

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DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA 1 8552

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DEVON (ARCO) USA 13 6498

DEVON (ARCO) USA 15 6705
DEVON (SINCLAIR) USA 3 5350

DEVON USA 18 8510

LCV RA SU N

SEAGULL USA 45 ALT 6753

SEAGULL USA 39 7602

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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- UNIT WELL
- ALT. UNIT WELL
- ▲ PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL